

Thursday 9 February 2023 at 11.00am*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in helping relocate former British Council staff, living in danger in Afghanistan since 2021, who qualify for the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to maintaining the quality of the components of the United Kingdom's soft power, as listed in chapter 2 of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy (CP 403), published on 16 March 2021.

***Lord Patel** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the Care Quality Commission's *Maternity Survey 2022*, published on 11 January.

***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the NHS's Estate Returns Information Collection data, which show that the cost of maintenance work on hospitals in England exceeded £1 billion in 2021–22.

Baroness Goldie to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Nature-based solutions for climate change: rhetoric or reality?* (2nd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 147).

Lord Moynihan to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing* (HL Paper 113, Session 2021–22).

Future Business**Monday 20 February 2023 at 2.30pm**

The Lord Bishop of Lichfield will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to meet the needs of the 10 million people in England affected by the adult social care system.

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[†] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the robustness of their system of emergency planning across the country.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the Global Government Forum report *UK civil service digital skills*, published on 29 November 2022.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure managing agents and freeholders (1) are more transparent with leaseholders on the makeup of the charges they levy, and (2) ring fence the money raised by such charges. [I]

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

Baroness Randerson to move that this House regrets that the Subsidy Control (Information-Gathering Powers) (Modification) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1152) remove important requirements to consult the devolved governments in relation to subsidy control policy and undermine a United Kingdom wide approach to the regulation of subsidies. *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

Special Public Bill Committee in the Moses Room at 10.30am

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Financial Services and Markets Bill Committee (day 5) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the report of the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee on Prostitution (Third Report, Session 2016–17, HC 26); and in particular, the recommendations on (1) decriminalising soliciting; and (2) amending brothel-keeping laws to allow independent sex workers to operate together indoors for safety.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the commitment by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 3 February 2021 (HL Deb col 2286) to “regularly reassess the effectiveness of any law and associated practices in protecting victims”, what recent assessment they have made of the need to review the existing defences for individuals whose offending or alleged offending results from their experience of domestic abuse.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to assess the impact of their (1) policies, and (2) planned spending cuts, on people with disabilities, to ensure that they do not exacerbate existing inequalities.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 November.

Public Order Bill Third Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1
Schedule

Clauses 2 to 6
Title.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to the Global Methane Pledge launched at COP26, what plans they have to set a target for reducing methane emissions by 30 per cent on 2020 levels by 2030.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) will announce the national immunisation programme for respiratory viruses for the winter season 2023/2024.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the freeze in local housing allowance rates.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 February.

†**Restoration and Renewal Programme Board** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House concurs with the Commons message of 8 February, and

(1) notes the report from the House of Commons Commission and the House of Lords Commission on the membership of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board (HL Paper 138), published on 24 January;

(2) notes the names of the Members of the House of Commons appointed to the Board on 7 February;

(3) appoints Lord Collins of Highbury, Lord Morse, Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury, and the Clerk of the Parliaments, as members of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board; and

(4) agrees with the Commons that Paul Duffree, Steve Hails and Sir Jonathan Stephens should be appointed as external members of the Board and that Nigel Evans MP should be Chair of the Board.

Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill Committee [Lord Udney-Lister]

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill will continue.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Thursday 23 February 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the loss of funding to the United Kingdom since 2020 as a result of leaving the Horizon programme; and whether they have fully compensated for that loss.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the survey by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, published on 1 December 2022, which found that there was a shortage of rehabilitation services, that rehabilitation spaces had not been returned to use for physiotherapy care following the COVID-19 pandemic, and that stroke survivors were being “imprisoned at home with a bed and commode” while waiting for care.

***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact that the logistical difficulties of getting a GP appointment has on patient outcomes, and (2) the extent to which the needs and choice of individual patients are being met in making healthcare appointments.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 February.

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill Committee [Lord Callanan]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to change the (1) structure, (2) purpose, and (3) powers, of Police and Crime Panels. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the delivery of health care in rural areas. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government what their priorities are in respect of the conduct of British–Iranian relations. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing *The Dunlop Review into UK Government Union Capability*, published on 24 March 2021. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Monday 27 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Georgia about the condition of Mikhail Saakashvili, the imprisoned former president of that country.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve train services in the north of England.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the report by the Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership *Fulfilling the potential identified in the Government's Life Sciences Vision*, published on 23 January, which found that medicines manufacturing and employment has declined in the United Kingdom over the last 25 years.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of food price rises on the provision of food by public sector organisations, in particular the nutrient levels of school lunches.

Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Beith** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of the proposed creation of the Lindisfarne Highly Protected Marine Conservation Area on the fishing community and the local economy of Holy Island.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to increase the flow of passengers through the border control at the Eurostar terminal at St Pancras station.

***The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress on their Heat and Buildings Strategy, published on 19 October 2021; and whether they have any plans to change the date of 2025 for banning the installation of gas boilers in new-build homes.

Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve men's access to eating disorder services.

***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a new action plan for prisoners serving an indeterminate Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentence.

***Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent homeless people who are living in hostels or supported homes in England from being pushed back on to the streets; and what progress they have made with their target to end rough sleeping by 2024.

Thursday 2 March 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to the findings of their consultation on the Mental Capacity Act 2005: Small Payments Scheme, which closed on 12 January 2022.

***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the establishment of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA) in terms of (1) the number and nature of employees recruited, and (2) the extent of the funds disbursed to support research and invention.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the right for people engaged with the criminal justice system to access translation and interpreting services will be affected by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and if so, in what ways.

Monday 6 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for new initiatives to encourage business and industry to employ disabled people.

***Lord Haskel** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to recognise the role of carers in England and their contribution to the economy.

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the plans of the United States of America's Department of Defense to commission an independent review of the safety, security, and reliability of its (1) nuclear weapons, (2) nuclear command, control and communications (NC3), and (3) integrated tactical warning and attack assessment systems; and whether they intend to carry out a similar failsafe review.

***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to legislate to ensure high standards of workers' rights.

Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the environmental provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act 2022 in the United States of America, and (2) the Green Deal Industrial Plan announced by the European Union in January; and what plans they have to introduce similar environmental measures.

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of social mobility in the creative and cultural sector, and what steps they are taking to improve it.

***Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing for health workers in Myanmar who are caring for patients outside the areas controlled by the military government of that country.

Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain Theatre Tax Relief at the higher rate of 45 per cent / 50 per cent for the next three years; and what assessment they have made on the impact of that relief in facilitating growth and investment in the sector.

†***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with their three-year review of the law governing financial provision on divorce since the commitment made by the then Advocate General for Scotland Lord Keen of Elie in his letter dated 16 March 2020 (DEP2020-0150) to gather evidence, consult and develop recommendations on this matter.

†***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why women are paid less than men; and what steps they are taking to address this issue.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 18 April, to be drawn on Wednesday 19 April, for debate on Wednesday 3 May. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). *21 April 2021*

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Citizens' Rights* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 46). *23 July 2021*

Lord Jay of Ewelme to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Report from the Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 57). *27 July 2022*

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Investing in energy: price, security, and the transition to net zero* (1st Report, HL Paper 49). *21 July 2022*

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The UK–EU relationship in financial services* (1st Report, HL Paper 21). *23 June 2022*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century Follow-up report* (5th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 179). *29 March 2022*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 39). *11 July 2022*

Baroness Parminter to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *In our hands: Behaviour change for climate and environmental goals* (1st Report, HL Paper 64). *12 October 2022*

Lord Moylan to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *Public Transport in Towns and Cities* (1st Report, HL Paper 89). *9 November 2022*

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Children and Families Act 2014 Committee *A Failure of implementation* (HL Paper 100). *6 December 2022*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Allan of Hallam to move that this House regrets that the Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1311) will delay for 33 months, until 1 October 2025, the implementation of the ban on advertising less healthy foods and drinks before the 9pm watershed on television, on radio and on online media. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that this House regrets that the data supporting the Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1256) suggests that they will not prevent the continued fall in the number of overseas teachers qualifying to work in England over recent years (other than in 2021–22); and that the Regulations therefore demonstrate that His Majesty's Government lack a coherent, holistic plan for the teaching workforce in England. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

Baroness Merron to move that this House regrets that the Department of Health and Social Care's explanatory memorandum for the Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1311) fails to provide sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/17), made on 11 January and laid before the House on 12 January, be annulled because (1) they are injurious to the integrity of the United Kingdom's Internal Market given that the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland has not been replaced by new arrangements, (2) they thereby violate the New Decade, New Approach agreement, by giving effect to a customs and sanitary and phytosanitary border that divides the UK and treats Northern Ireland like a foreign country, (3) they seek to protect the integrity of a legal regime resulting from the imposition of laws in 300 different areas by a polity of which Northern Ireland is not a part and in which it has no representation, (4) they protect the integrity of a legal regime that undermines the 1998 Belfast Agreement, as amended by the St Andrews Agreement, which affords the people of Northern Ireland the right "to pursue democratically national and political aspirations", given that the people of Northern Ireland can no longer stand for election to pursue democratically national and political aspirations in relation to the said 300 areas of law. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report*

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/29) and Carriers' Liability (Clandestine Entrants) (Level of Penalty: Code of Practice) Order 2023 (SI 2023/30) impose a series of unfair penalties on road carriers for the carriage of clandestine illegal immigrants or asylum seekers; and calls on His Majesty's Government to introduce a coherent and holistic policy for dealing with migrants and asylum seekers regardless of how they seek to enter the United Kingdom. *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Baroness Thornhill to move that this House regrets that the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2023 will freeze Local Housing Allowance (LHA) at the levels in applied in April 2020 and therefore fails to account for inflationary increases in rent, resulting in vulnerable claimants spending a greater proportion of income on rent; further recognises that His Majesty's Government's inability to control inflation has resulted in unaffordable rents and contributed to housing insecurity for all tenants; calls on His Majesty's Government to align LHA with local housing rates. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report*

†**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to move that this House regrets that the Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022 (SI 2022/1345) remove important safeguards and reduce the standards for the lawful detention beyond 24 hours of migrants, including children and vulnerable adults, at the immigration detention facility in Manston, Kent; that the Home Office has not provided an adequate policy justification for, nor consulted on these changes; and that this potentially contentious legislation was brought into effect while the House was in recess. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 8 February in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking, with international partners, to calm the violence and build a lasting peace between Israel and Palestine.

†**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the relevance of the Barnett Formula in the distribution of public spending across the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of the homes people want, in the places they want to live, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities.

†**Baroness Andrews** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the equality and availability of adult social care; and what plans they have, if any, to increase support for (1) unpaid carers, and (2) people who draw on care.

†**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce new economic policies to address the challenges of climate change in developing countries, particularly those that are members of the Commonwealth.

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the (1) economic, and (2) social, effects of two degrees of warming on the United Kingdom; in particular those relating to the effects of a rapidly warming Arctic.

†**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the operation of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on the United Kingdom’s life sciences sector.

†**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to build on the relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan.

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the effect of COVID-19 on the NHS workforce, and (2) the adequacy of medical student numbers, given current patient demand.

†**Lord Harrington of Watford** to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in the year since the launch of the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and what are their plans for the future of the scheme.

†**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the geothermal potential for heat and power in Great Britain; and what plans they have, if any, to make use of it.

†**Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that thousands of homeless people living in hostels and supported homes in England are at risk of being forced back onto the streets.

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made regarding the development of the Sizewell C nuclear power station; and what recent assessment they have made of its design.

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the working conditions of civil servants, and (2) the relationships between Ministers and civil servants.

†**Baroness Bakewell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support lifelong learning in the working population.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 14 March and be drawn on Wednesday 15 March for debate on Thursday 30 March. Time limit 1 hour.

†**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their vision for improving both (1) population health, and (2) health services in England. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 February and due for answer by 22 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the alleged attacks on 5 February in villages in the Bokkos area of Plateau State in Nigeria; and what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria concerning who may have been responsible for these incidents. HL5532

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that any call for evidence they launch into road transport law would reference the substantial body of transport legislation that would be affected by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5533

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the cost of long distance railway fares; and what assessment they have made of the possibility of tapering the cost per mile of journeys after a certain distance for long distance fares HL5534

Lord Crathorne to ask His Majesty's Government whether land that has been taken out of agricultural production for an environmental scheme or project will be eligible for (1) Agricultural Property Relief, or (2) equivalent relief. HL5535

Lord Crathorne to ask His Majesty's Government what their timescale is for progressing the Commons Act 2006 and expanding its coverage beyond the current pilot areas. HL5536

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of (1) Hindus, (2) Christians, and (3) other non-Muslim minorities, by the government of Pakistan; and whether they will make representations to that government concerning the enforcement of the law of blasphemy against those minorities. HL5537

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what steps will be required under the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland for any changes to the Bread and Flour Regulations 1988; and how long they estimate the requirements of the Protocol will take to fulfil in this regard. HL5538

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regulatory divergence between Great Britain and Northern Ireland that may occur as a result of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill. HL5539

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure businesses in England can continue to supply businesses in Northern Ireland following the passage of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill. HL5540

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 6 December 2022 (HL3643), why they did not produce a statement of community involvement when the consultation on extending planning permission for the accommodation facility at Napier barracks was for this stated purpose. HL5541

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average processing time for a decision on the admissibility of an asylum application. HL5542

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals' asylum applications were declared inadmissible in 2022; and what percentage of such individuals were returned to a safe or third country. HL5543

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals, whose applications were declared inadmissible for asylum but who were unable to be returned to a third country, have been added to the list of asylum applications. HL5544

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on the asylum application waiting list of the requirement to reassess refugees with Group 2 status every 30 months. HL5545

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to trial an Emergency Resettlement Mechanism that is wider than existing schemes as originally proposed in the *New Plan for Immigration*, published on 24 March 2021. HL5546

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children arrived in England in each month in 2022. HL5547

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase access to (1) diagnosis centres, and (2) radiotherapy cancer treatments, for patients in England. HL5548

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure early diagnosis of cancers in England. HL5549

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of funding for establishing (1) community diagnostic centres, and (2) cancer treatment hubs, in England. HL5550

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increased (1) cost of living, and (2) cost of energy, on hospices in England. HL5551

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support hospices with energy costs after the Energy Bill Relief Scheme comes to an end in March; and what conversations, if any, they have had with Hospice UK about rising energy costs. HL5552

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government what was the percentage of the contribution of wind energy to the electric power produced in Great Britain in each of the past 10 years. HL5553

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 6 February (HL Deb col 961), in what circumstances legally qualified chairs in police misconduct cases are entitled to remain anonymous. HL5554

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 6 February (HL Deb col 961), what representations they have made to the Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioner, if any, regarding expediting the gross misconduct hearing proceedings for Mr Mike Veale through the use of statutory powers possessed by the Home Secretary. HL5555

Lord Lipsey to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not yet implemented the code contained under the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. HL5556

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to end the use of hotels accommodating unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. HL5557

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what support, including (1) legal support, (2) mental health support, and (3) medical provision, they are providing to unaccompanied asylum-seeking children placed in hotels. HL5558

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what are the criteria that distinguish obese citizens in England who are described as malnourished from other obese citizens who are not so described. HL5559

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what data describes the differing causes of obesity (1) with and without malnutrition, and (2) in people of high and low economic placement. HL5560

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of disabled access to Thirsk Station; and what plans they have to make improvements to that access.

HL5561

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Health and Social Care on 24 November 2022 (92381), why products containing over 50 per cent of fruit, nuts and seeds are subject to restrictions applied to products high in fat, salt and sugar, when no assessment has been made of the levels of consumption by children of such products.

HL5562

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether £7 million is to be spent on the security works project at Peers' Entrance; why such expenditure is necessary; and who authorised it.

HL5563

Lord Ravensdale to ask His Majesty's Government, what plans they have to implement the recommendation in the report *Mission Zero: Independent Review of Net Zero*, published on 26 September 2022, to bring forward to 2033 the target to phase out the installation of new gas boilers; and when they will make an announcement about any such plans.

HL5564

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government further to the (1) departure, and (2) anticipated departure, of several EU countries from the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT), what discussions they have had with (a) the EU, and (b) EU member states, about (i) a replacement agreement, and (ii) steps they could take to neutralise the sunset clause in the ECT; and if they have not had such discussions, why they have not done so.

HL5565

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to regulate the use of electric scooters in Northern Ireland in the absence of a Northern Ireland Assembly and Northern Ireland Executive.

HL5566

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what are the role and responsibilities of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero; and whether the department has jurisdiction in (1) Northern Ireland, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales.

HL5567

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that a failure to reform the Energy Charter Treaty would have on new fossil fuel developments in the UK.

HL5568

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have received the letter from Mishcon De Reya on behalf of Community Windpower Ltd about impending legal action in respect of the Electricity Generator Levy; and what steps they intend to take in response.

HL5569

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask His Majesty's Government whether they consider predictive text engines such as ChatGPT and Google's LaMDA BARD to be within the scope of the Online Safety Bill, as currently drafted; and if not, what other measures they will introduce to hold companies responsible for the operation of such software should it be likely to be accessed by children or by vulnerable UK citizens.

HL5570

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 8 December 2022 (HL3776), when the Liverpool Strategic Futures Panel will meet.

HL5571

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 6 February 2023 (HL4993), what plans they have to launch an evidence-led investigation into why more people are dying unexpectedly than normal.

HL5572

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce reforms to the railway network.

HL5573

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with the Bank of England regarding the development of a “digital pound”; and what assessment they have made of the impact of a digital pound on the financial system in the UK. HL5574

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty’s Government what criteria they use to identify hotels that are suitable to accommodate migrants. HL5575

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty’s Government how many migrants are accommodated in hotels in each upper tier authority for the latest date on which figures are available. HL5576

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to bring together the different (1) initiatives, (2) white papers, and (3) funding streams, into a clearer plan for social care reform. HL5577

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State (Department of Health and Social Care) on 21 December 2022 (110613), when they will publish their plan for social care system reform; whether the plan will include (1) an evaluation of the burden on local authorities, (2) a consolidation of existing social care initiatives, white papers, and funding streams, and (3) a timetable for delivery; and whether the plan will include strands on (a) the social care workforce, (b) the use of data in social care, (c) the Mental Health Act 1983, (d) Liberty Protection Safeguards, and (e) Building the Right Support proposals. HL5578

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

14 December 2022 (30 December 2022)

HL4285 Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee [Home Office]

19 January (2 February)

HL4904 Baroness Hoey []

20 January (3 February)

HL4943 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4935 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 January (6 February)

HL4988 The Lord Bishop of St Albans []

HL4959 Baroness Anelay of St Johns []

HL4960 Baroness Anelay of St Johns []

HL4961 Baroness Anelay of St Johns []

HL4985 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 January (7 February)

HL5042 Lord Shipley []

HL5043 Lord Shipley []

HL5015 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth []

HL5022 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department for Education]

HL5036 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Home Office]

HL5041 Lord Scriven [Home Office]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

25 January (8 February)

HL5106 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

HL5053 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5054 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5055 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5056 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5071 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5099 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL5122 Lord Weir of Ballyholme []

HL5123 Lord Weir of Ballyholme [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL5050 Lord Alderdice [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5051 Lord Alderdice [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5052 Lord Alderdice [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Education (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (8)

Health and Social Care (3)

Home Office (5)

Work and Pensions (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill	Private Member's	
Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill	Private Member's	
Pensions Dashboard (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill	Private Member's	
Shark Fins Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	21 February
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	20 February

Committed to a Grand Committee

Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	20 February
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Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill	Government	20 February
Online Safety Bill	Government	
Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	22 February
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill	Government	23 February
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill	Government	

Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
National Security Bill	Government	
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	

Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Order Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	21 February

Sent to the Commons

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Returned to the Commons amended

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] (*Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted*) Government

Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL] Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023

Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023 (*22 February*)

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 (*21 February*)

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 (*21 February*)

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 February)*

Draft Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (*21 February*)

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*22 February*)

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 (*22 February*)

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 (*22 February*)

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 (*22 February*)

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023 (*22 February*)

Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

Subsidy Control (Information-Gathering Powers) (Modification) Regulations 2022 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 17 December 2022 (20 February)*

Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ended 27 January*

Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ended 4 February*

Aviation Security (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 February*

Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time ends 20 February*

Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time ends 20 February*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 February*

Civil Legal Aid (Immigration Interviews (Exceptions) and Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 February*

Voter Identification (Principal Area, Parish and Greater London Authority Elections) (Amendment) Rules 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Immigration (Restrictions on Employment etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 March*

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Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report. Praying time ends 2 March*

Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time ends 27 February*

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time ends 27 February*

Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 March*

Carriers' Liability (Clandestine Entrants) (Level of Penalty: Code of Practice) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 March*

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (Prohibition on Submission for Royal Assent) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 March*

Merchant Shipping (Watercraft) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report. Praying time ends 7 March*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2023 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 March*

Treaty before the House

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Italian Republic concerning Mutual Recognition of Driving Licences for the Purposes of Exchange *Scrutiny period expires: 21 February*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.

Thursday 9 February

AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Agreements Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	11.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 2A	11.00am

Monday 20 February

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

Tuesday 21 February

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm

Wednesday 22 February

Constitution Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Hybrid meeting	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 4	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 23 February

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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Wednesday 15 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Thursday 23 March

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	11.00am
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Monday 27 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 8 February 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

Select Committee Report

1 Statutory Instruments

The following Report from the Joint Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. (26th Report, HL Paper 149)

Public Business

2 **Washable PPE** A question was asked by Lord Young of Norwood Green and answered by Lord Markham.

3 **Railways: Driver-Only Operated trains** A question was asked by Lord Snape and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

4 **Cost of Not Zero in 2022 (Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit report)** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Prepayment energy meters** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 103)

7 **Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. It was ordered that the Commons reason be printed. (HL Bill 104)

8 **Restoration and Renewal Programme Board** A message was brought from the Commons that it:

(1) notes the report from the House of Commons Commission and the House of Lords Commission on the membership of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, HC 1071, dated 24 January 2023;

(2) notes the names of the Members of the House of Lords proposed to be appointed by that House;

(3) appoints the Leader of the House and the Shadow Leader of the House, or their delegates, as members of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, together with Nigel Evans, Wera Hobhouse, and the Clerk of the House of Commons;

(4) appoints Paul Duffree, Steve Hails and Sir Jonathan Stephens as external members of the Board; and

(5) appoints Nigel Evans as Chair of the Board.

9 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that Standing Order 38(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the session so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Reform of children’s social care** Baroness Barran answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 2 February.

11 **NHS strikes** Lord Markham answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 6 February.

12 **Turkey and Syria earthquake** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 February.

13 **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 50	Clauses 148 to 167
Schedule 1	Schedule 6
Clauses 51 and 52	Clause 168
Schedule 2	Schedule 7
Clauses 53 to 92	Clause 169
Schedule 3	Schedule 8
Clauses 93 to 108	Clauses 170 to 180
Schedule 4	Schedule 9
Clauses 109 to 147	Clauses 181 to 192
Schedule 5	Title.

The motion was agreed to.

14 **Royal Assent** The Deputy Speaker (Lord Duncan of Springbank) notified the King’s Assent to the following Acts:

Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Act 2023	c 2
Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023	c 3

The House adjourned at 10.03pm until Thursday 9 February at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of His Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Business—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Hungary on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments and the Extending Exchange of Notes. (791)
- 2 Business—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Slovak Republic on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. (792)
- 3 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero concerning the notification of a contingent liability in respect of the Sellafield Replacement Sea Line (RSL) Lease with the two landlords, The Crown Estate and Baron Egremont. (—)
- 4 Terrorism—Report of the Independent Review of Prevent. (—)
- 5 Terrorism—Government Response to the Report of the Independent Review of Prevent. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023
- 2 Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Sanctions (Humanitarian Exception) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (121)
- 2 Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (126)
- 3 Feed-in Tariffs (Amendment) Order 2023 (127)
- 4 Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (129)
- 5 Food Supplements and Food for Specific Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (131)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order in respect of Military Aid to the Civil Authorities

